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Liberty and Tyranny

said with equal earnestness that Germany glory it should have been to enlighten.

ends without bloodshed-but if bloodshed triumphed? comes, the blame is upon the murdered. But now we are coming to one more for the German purpose, like the German anniversary of Lexington; we shall see

planned and prepared. Millions of young and fell. They did not compromise, they Hay law. Germans were taught that German pur- did not take refuge in pacifism, they did pose was above the law, that humanity not seek to remain prosperous at the sachad something to gain, that neither the lib- was no ultimate escape from tyranny Cabinet do not, that we are facing a national crtics of peoples, nor the honor of women, save by battle. They were few and poor, crisis; and the country has a right to de-

And for thirty months German soldiers which they loved was imperilled.

are embodied in Christianity, all the prin- again between liberty and tyranny. ciples which have flowed from the struggles of free people from Marathon to Lexington. Germany has not sought to safe, but to vield to escape.

to avoid conflict with a country which was not that borough autonomy was unto avoid conflict with a country which desirable, but that increased taxes were. It is encouraging to find such views exdecree. ish liberty on the high seas and on the where a vigorous and continuous effort on

possible that a typhoid epidemic in one | "centralization" policy of the Mitchel adtown can be of no concern to the residents ministration has not been to deprive any of the next? We have learned to quaran- section of the city of proper and beneficial tine against Asiatic cholera, we have control of its own affairs, its critics to the And with Thy mercy cover our distress! learned to fight disease by pursuing it to is, primarily an endeavor to cut out useless its source. How else shall we deal with jobs and useless expense, to save money this most monstrous and loathsome of all for taxpayers by tightening up adminisoiseases, this Germanism, more deadly to the spirit of man than is the black plague threatening local jobholders and local po-

perceive that if the German ideal is to effect has been killed by a combination of O, raise our spirits from the deadening of a Brooklyn school teacher from one school they our sons, our husbands, fathers or prevail the American is doomed? Only office holders and their political superiors. It appears, however, that some of the buryesterday we printed in this column the den bearers have acquired a clear view words of the citizens of Lexington, Mas- of the issue. eachnsetts, in town meeting assembled. One hundred and forty-two years ago their ancestors gathered on Lexington

tyranny and another assault upon human ernment. To approve that bill is a step in liberty, have solemnly written their judg- the wrong direction. ment that the cause of the Allies is the managed only when all its agencies of govcause of America and the cause of Ger- ernment are run as well as possible. The To the Editor of The Tribune.

in America? Does the example of the or of the taxpayers. 4 Nassa men who gave us liberty still shine for us, and the Prussians? There were men in by the convention of the National Guard all of its horror. tyranny to liberty and gave aid and com- is a self-seeking idea. It is fostered by a never have happened." vail. There were men who preferred sub
Guard organizations, who fear to lose was no more the result of war than it chief less to the nation is of soldiers for later paying higher prices for munitions in order was the result of the pacifist. Noble buildings which were the work of the imagination is absorbed into a greatly enlarged Fed. but they did not have their way.

Shall we not presently perceive the if dissatisfaction results in any case THE better to be physically safe than morally the breakdown of the attempt to combine TRIBUNE guarantees to pay your money back right, that it is possible to compromise army. They know that the maintenance upon request. No red tape. No quibbling. We when right and wrong are in battle, to of two separate first line bodies, to be make good promptly if the advertiser does not. be neutral when liberty and tyranny are welded hastily together in time of emercontending for victory?

The voices of leaders such as we had Two years and a half ago Bethmann- in 1775 are not heard to-day. In high serious war. Hollweg rose in his place in the German places and in low, all over the nation, the . Their demand for "universal military Parliament and told the German people men of vision have been lacking and those training and service, under exclusive Fedand the world that the armies of the from whom we should have had light eral control, for all male citizens of the Kaiser were in Belgium because Germany have given us only darkness. We have their own interest as well as in the na-

States-that German submarines had em- ples of the world in the present crisis, the General Staff of the Army, which says selves. The English and the French have the United States shall consist of the should be adopted to straighten the backs if no measures can be found to correct the and fill out the cheats of our slovehing hors. barked upon their campaign of murder and yet the people have not failed them- in its first sentence: "The land forces of And in these two incidents the same had unguided to cut through the fog and spirit and the same idea are unmistaka- the night; even the great dumb, enslaved armies, under the control in time of peace ble. Germany invaded Belgium, Germany Russian people have staggered to the day- of fifty or more state and territorial govburned Louvain, German soldiers acting light. Wherever there has been democ- ernments, would be an insufferable obburned Louvain, German soldiers acting light. Wherever there has been democ-under orders raped Belgian women and racy there has been a realization of what Belgian children-without Germanism means in this world for de-higher National Guard officers want to see higher National Guard officers want to see malice, because there was a German pur-mocracy and the people, and there the mill-their own power perpetuated. But the na-Representatives. pose to be accomplished. Just as the thief ions have marched to battle. The Rus- tion should not be left defenceless because seeks to rob without violence, prefers to sians have broken their chains to serve the of the personal ambitions of a few hundred pilfer without killing, Germany preferred cause of liberty and defeat the armies of Guard chiefs, who have been able to make pilfer without killing, Germany preferred cause of interty and defeat the armies of a good deal of noise heretofore simply To the Editor of The Tribune. in Belgium, prefers with regard to American tyranny. Shall we people of the United because politicians in Washington thought Sir: I have been profound. ican lives and ships at sea, to achieve her States fail where the Russian people have they were speaking for the men they com-

was outside the question when Germany rifice of honor. They knew that there German interests were concerned. And at prospect of escape. They had only a love partment. her own selected hour Germany struck. of liberty and a clear perception that that

We shall live or die as a nation pr made a desert out of Northern France, cisely as we remain faithful to the spirit to fall more short of even ordinary require-They have made a shambles out of Bel. of Lexington and Concord or betray the ments than any predecessor of recent times. gian cities. They have loosed poison gas cause that was there served. At Liège the navy was ready to meet all requirements. and sent their submarines and Zeppelins the Belgian people continued the tradition although all those who knew the facts knew To the Editor of The Tribune.

Taxpayers Waking Up

No outlander can pretend to say whether of his deficiencies. He refuses to apply the barians. attack Americans, save as Americans the Brooklyn Civic Club accurately repredared to defend liberty, justice, humanity.

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sents the sentiment of that borough, but it is interesting to note that that organizations for manufacture in the future.

Sents the sentiment of that borough, but it is interesting to note that that organizations and munitions; he omits to make years of murder and outrage. To know that is interesting to note that that organizations are saying in America is at last awake to the real issues of brotherly love; tell the German what his provision for manufacture in the future.

Americans, save as Americans, sav in danger. We have but to submit to be bill. This measure would compel all the cost, or at any figure which the government civilization, is a cause of much secret if not that it is possible to avoid war with a nathority over department matters affecting Daniels is doing everything a country tion that holds to this gospel of crime. We their jurisdiction. The ground of attack on newspaper politician, subject to the influence their hearts than life itself. still hear voices urging that it is possible a committee report favoring the measure

sacred right to murder neutrals and abol- pressed in the borough across the Bridge, soil of several continents, to serve Ger- the part of certain leaders and politicians to multiply city bureaus and at all costs to Come, Lord of hosts! establish righteouscontinue those in existence has been made How can one believe such folly? Is it for many months. The purpose of the litical machines, has not been welcomed by Can there be Americans who do not yet them. Legislation intended to carry it into

might be called jokes," declared one of the members of the Civic Club. "They are not efficiently managed, nor will they ever Green to meet tyranny. And the de- be. It would be wiser, cheaper and more scendants of these men of Captain Par- convenient to clean them all out and cen-

ker's company, looking out upon a new tralize the administration of the city gov-

The Guard's Real Opinion

America in April, 1775, who preferred Association speak for a large majority of is absorbed into a greatly enlarged Fed-

truth; shall we not in due course of time are not influenced by personal consideraput aside the ignoble doctrine that it is tions of this sort. They have witnessed Kaise the Guard and the regulars into a first line [gency, is an idiotic policy. They see that

practicable military system for this coun- single man to raise his voice in its favor. try is the system outlined in the bill prehad sought no war with the United But leaders have failed the other peo- pared by the War College Department of United States Army.'

Fifty or more semi-independent state gi manded as well as for themselves.

They do not speak for the men. The Mexican mobilization fiasco opened the eyes of the rank and file. The meeting of asks them to keep America out of war! another Nineteenth of April in a few more protest after the machine controlling the Will not the American people now per- days, and the memory of that "glorious Guard association had forced premature Germany has set about the task of conquering the world. Over forty years she House and faced British regulars and fired intimidated into passing the fraudulent are not wrung?

Daniels Must Go

Already, even in comparatively quiet times. has allowed the equ

appropriations now available for naval. Your editorials are a tonic to those of us home know that they are playing a losing material and munitions; he omits to make who have suffered through these last three rame. of Bryan, can do to block the essential stens necessary to prepare the navy for pro- 27, 1917 tecting this country or entering effectively into a war which Congress must inevitably

What will the President do about it?

Justice

And in the hearts of men and nations build

Love's great Republic that the soul has willed.

How many broken realms world-wide confess

is filled! Pride in our vain accomplishment is

killed: Our hopes, departing, dwindle and grow

shock

and town. And ease earth's unintelligible woe! "We have now certain offices here that Millions of men their sorrows interlock Before Thee coming; prayers Thy

> praises drown. Justice, O Lord, high o'er all nations

GEORGE F WOODRERRY

Soulless America

A city can be cheaply and efficiently Destruction Wrought by the Smooth,

Again and again I have heard the remark: the practice of voluntary sterility.

the ancient artist are now in a condition

I find prosperity, but there is lacking that presence of a national soul (which may be nothing but the sense of a common unselfsights in Europe. It lies in the power of our to be counted out before the end of the war. they must suffer from the resulting chaos | Congress to give our people that feeling of a | Now, a loss of something over two million great country.

and to teach them the first principles of hy- tion of about thirty millions in 1945.

Shall we permit this fair land to fall an voured Belgium and harried all of Western New York, March 28, 1917.

A Shocking Advertisement

Sir: I have been profoundly shocked by the advertisement in The Tribune this morning. The Emergency Peace Federation calls

What is this spirit we are of? Have we no eyes for our suffering fellows in Europe, extent to which women have replaced men in state, permitting of the creation of a deeper but only for ourselves? Have we no hearts French industry since the opening of the war, social instinct and bringing with it the talent ceive the issue? How much longer must morning" should be with us. All that we action and adjournment on Thursday for the young girls of France? Have we no Observation shows that the number is large, in diplomacy and arms upon which the very ceive the issue? How much longer must the fools and the knaves be permitted to before the fact and becloud the record?

The fools are fools and the knaves be permitted to before the fact and becloud the record?

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The fools are fools ar

The West is not craven! I am sure of it. It is only blind. Nevertheless, they are greatly to blame for ignoring the issues war as they have. They have said in effect: "We are not our brother's keeper; it is not They have said in effect: The country realizes, if the President and our affair." And for this wilful blindness history and the world conscience will ca';

nor the lives of children were sacred when They had neither a hope of victory nor a with Daniels at the head of the Navy Deand God be with you! We will hold the lines and God be with you! We will hold the lines

and arson.

BEULAH ELFRETH KENNARD. New York, March 28, 1917.

From a Canadian Father

in target practice, in battle practice and in shake your hand and to congratulate you on the republic formed and of the breaking off of out on an average about one hundred tele- in authority to its own permanent, heavy wherever the innocent and the neutral in- bian democracy maintained the ideal that everything that makes for efficiency in naval the splendid editorials you are giving us in relations with China. Tell them about grams each evening to mayors of cities and loss? was defended at Concord Bridge. Ger- warfare. Now, at last, when we are face to such quick succession. I am a Canadian who America, Germany's best friend, being forced towns urging them to issue proclamations in all we have to win back the colors to the war. Three of them are face to such quick succession. erposed between them and their target.

Was defended at Concord Bridge. Ger
Warrare. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderface with the crisis, it is admitted that we sent four sons to the war. Three of them away from them on account of the murderus. No, Germany has only sought to repeal in the world all the doctrines that of darkness in our time. The issue is and big shells are almost negligible. Those pain of sacrifice for the cause which you and big shells are almost negligible. Those in close touch with the navy know that this shortage in these most fundamental things so fearlessly and so shortage in these most fundamental things thoroughly. When we designated the Gertal we designat is but symptomatic of the condition in everymans as Huns we thought we had branded truth in its every statement properly circuthing.
this work.
Some au Each day now piles up the accumulation one better and designates them as "Bar. spent on war materials.

show Germany that liberty is dearer St. Lambert, near Montreal, Que., March

Pacifists Who Hinder Recruiting

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The articles published in your paper | Sir: A charming singer has recently de- keeping them out in the air. regarding the hindering of recruiting work clared that she would shoot her son (if she One little tot about nine months old I saw way and let us be ground in the mire and by nacifists fairly make my blood boil with tad and before the party of the shear dignation.

American flag and proclaim himself an American while acting in direct opposition to the government's efforts to enlist needed men is astoundingly outrageous, almost unbelieva. France and England, of Italy and Germany, of coming from a home of thoughtful parmiliating them in proportion to their sent ble. How dare they go to the very door of think of such a statement! Those immortal ents. The maid had the regulation uniform and the country's need of them. As each their care, their care return and the regulation uniform and the country's need of them. the recruiting stations to dissuade young mothers who have seen their sons return and was walking along talking to another size of this diagraceful action I meals men from enlisting? It seems to me that from the battlefield covered with glory and there should be a boundary line drawn to hange and those other mothers whose their sons return and was walking along talking to another size of this diagraceful action I meals maid, paying no attention to the suffering General Wood, Admiral Fiske (persistent). Captain there should be a boundary line drawn to limit and prevent any pacifist from resorting to such a scandalous extreme. The enlist-The weakness wherewithal man's state ments will not prevent or make war for us. FRANK H. CREHORE. Westfield, N. J., March 29, 1917

Expel Disloyal Teachers To the Editor of The Tribune.

That, like an earthquake, blesteth city gate's remarks about the teacher. I agree War has always been, and it will take a of just such cases. If mothers are too busy to country America would be!

A TRUE AMERICAN. Brooklen, N. Y. March "9, 191

Birth Control in France

By Harrison Reeves

plan advocated by the borough autonomists. Sir: I have observed this war at short. I have recently returned from a two tendents everywhere told me that the girls, Does the voice of Lexington still carry is not in the interest of good government pean front and having visited the camps, and the commission sent or of the taxpayers.

In America? Does the example of the commission sent in the interest of good government pean front and having visited the camps, or of the taxpayers. munition works and hospitals of England abroad by the American Manufacturers' Example and France. I have seen the wounded and the dead the and France. I have seen the wounded and port Association. The evidence which I saw and English models, soon succeeded in doing the dead, the widows and orphans, and the confirmed the impression which a residence the work as well as skilled mechanics and or have we gone over entirely to the We are satisfied that the members of the ruins not only of buildings but of broad of five years in the country had prepared. By with very little more wear and tear on the mouthings of men like Villard and Vie- National Guard and the Naval Militia who fields which can never again be tilled none far the gravest problem of the war for France machines, and the returning French factory reck, to the programmes of the Pacifists condemned the action taken on Thursday of the pomp and circumstance of war, but is the additional stimulus which the enforced hand will find himself in competition employment of women in industry gives to laborers who can live for less than he can-

> chiefly through losses in battle or through a I quickly became convinced that what I lower birth rate after the war; in one case the upon which to estimate the number of The junior officers and the rank and file the lack of imagination of the modern paci-His smooth fat hand has wrought as physical incapacity as a result of the war They will certainly not leave industry after faithful servant with his ear to the round destruction as the mailed fist of the will in one way or another prevent them from the war unless they are forced out by the We are given to understand the such destruction as the mailed fist of the will in one way or another prevent them from reproducing, but I believe that one would not Since returning from battle scarred Europe risk an error of more than trifling char- them out, but will rather employ them more have travelled our own land from north acter on the side of exaggeration in putting intensively. It is certain that the women in a south and from east to west. Everywhere it at a million; it may be larger, of course. I think that we may assume, on the basis of recent developments and in view of the mil-(sh purpose) which pervaded my days and tary situation, that as many more will have alone will give us males in a nation possessing, let us say, creasing their product

which will bind the rich to the about seven million capable of reproducing poor and the poor to the rich and make is a serious loss, because the seven millions, each one of us feel and know that we have a in the period immediately before the war, did only value that which has cost us not produce as many people as died each United States of suitable age" is made in their own interest as well as in the nation's interest. The army which the was in a state of necessity and German and to grope after the truth when we determine Thursday, standing in the same place, he those whose duty it was to lead and whose army, under expert control. The only value that it should not be necessary for a hundred thousand no population by, say, one The temptation immediately after the war to Even if no emergency were now apparent, crease caused by the introduction into inuniversal training should be adopted with- dustry of a large proportion of the women well as American and English. Some socioloout delay for the unifying effect that it who before the war produced more children gists think that a change in the laws governwould bring to our people, and even if we than any class in France will certainly be could see in it no such spiritual benefit, it much larger. If it is only twice as large, and and fill out the chests of our slouching boys tendency, France stands to have a pulatof importing African or Oriental laborers

The French themselves, long familiar with easy prey to the wild beasts which have de this problem, have shown a more than un-paign against birth control would do any usual anxiety concerning it since the openprodigious social authority of the German government, which can be relied upon there are several conditions which make it the rapid reconstruction of France. If one Wood are trying to show us the light supremely difficult to combat a decline in the upon a population accustomed to an extensive tuberculosis are serious evils. But above all would be on surest ground in indicating three exist the long experience and free practice of things—an enormously increased industry voluntary sterility by all classes of the French operating in the modern scientific spirit which on the "Mothers, daughters and wives of people, which came perhaps chiefly as the reprevails in Germany and, to a certain extent, takes hold of the public conscience,

people, which came perhaps chiefly as the reprevails in Germany and, to a certain extent, takes hold of the public conscience,

and "Merry you no hearts? Have sult of the decline of religious discipline in in America; a more scientific development in

EDWARD G. LONGMAN. men," saying, "Have you no hearts? Have sult of the decline of religious discipline in in America; a more scientific development is you no eyes? Have you no voice?" and then the country, have made state control appear agriculture, permitting of greater productivalmost impossible.

ment regulates wages, and the women are erts! If we had only been ready this would tion it makes little difference whether it is earning handsome sums. If it were a queson of supply and demand they would re-

These women are contented with their lot. state, for economic conditions will not force dustry will have no children to speak of, of the people. The cackling of geese say Experience with the women already in indus. Rome, but with that possible exception try has shown what to expect from these new know of no voice or voices devoid of late recruits. There are the peasants, of course. representing some four-fifths of the total population, but their measure has been taken and students of the question despair of in-

Few Remedies Practical

There are but few measures for the keepng up of the French birth rate which can be seriously. The best opinion appears to the country being too high for it. An appeal We are informed that education German competition will have to be met, as ing inheritance would do something prove the situation among the hopeless peas would be so great as to more than counter- ignorance. That's all balance the good economic effects.

Personally, I doubt whether a legal camever, which the government can do to re- until recently misruled Russia display a remarkable efficiency in keeping at the cost of an economic disadvantage which worse, the tyranny of the mailed fist or is cannot but be a serious adverse influence in were limited to a few considerations in deal- dark Under republican political in- ing with the changes which France must unstitutions it is difficult to impose measures dertake if she wishes to maintain her place out the light and conceal the truth. In in the world as a "first-class" power-intelgree of personal liberty. Alcoholism and lectually, economically and militarily-one service. There are no official figures covering the portant than the others, a more powerful

this Put Facts Before German People by Back Lot Agriculture Reported To Dropping Newspapers

Truth Via Aeroplane

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Realizing that no power on earth can proved its ability to reach any land.

I suggest that a small newspaper be pub- other agencies. demoralized the discipline of the navy; he but this is not war. It is now murder, rape uted by our aeroplanes to the soldiers in the 1.064 newspapers. No submarine campaign can be continued when the people at

It is upon these that Germany wars. tion voted down an attempt to indorse Sen- Man after man who has come to offer his this conflict, and that she will soon take her brothers and sisters are saying in America. Only those who would defend these are ator Cullen's so-called borough autonomy services and the services of his factories at proper place in the cause of humanity and and the tottering monarchy will not live long after this truth is known and Prussianism important city departments to keep branch might name, has felt insulted and left the open satisfaction among Canadians. I feel will be no more. The soldiers in the trenches offices in Brooklyn, in charge of deputies Navy Department in humiliation at the satisfied that when once war is declared no are waiting for our message, they are hun-Yet we still see Americans who believe who would have practically complete auhave been misled by their leaders our work will accomplish its purpose. Let us bom- To the Editor of The Tribune. bard with the truth, not with shells.

AMOS SULKA. New York, March 29, 1917.

The American Women Ready To the Editor of The Tribune.

by pacifists fairly make my blood boil with had one) before letting him go to war, and the other day was crying and shaking its we have learned our lesson, rather than indignation. she calls upon the mothers of all countries, head, its eyes all screwed up, trying to shut I wonder what the heroic mothers of

There are many of us American women

statement as the sentiment of American Sir: Glancing over The Tribune this A. M. the real American woman ready to encourto another; also referring to General Win- brothers-or just some other women's men!

with the general. I think all teachers in the greater power than that of those women public schools of America showing dis- who don't want their sons to fight to prerespect to our flag, as well as trying to vent war. It seems to me woman's greatest poison the pupils' minds of loyalty to their mission to-day is to prepare the souls of country, should at once be expelled. I only her sons to meet calamity- not run from it vish we had a few more General Wingates |-teach them love of country-to protect its and Theodore Roosevelts. What a different honor as they would protect her honor!

ELEONORA DE CISNEROS. New York Mr.

Food Gardens

Be Booming To the Editor of The Tribun

Sir: I want to express my appreciation of do more than the truth, why not use it to the good work The Tribune is doing in the win the war? The greatest distribution interest of the food garden movement which mand that we should not go into the crisis take up their share of the world's burden agency is the press, and the aeroplane has is being pushed by the National Emergency

I can speak with feeling, for I lished in German stating the exact truth. We are now furnishing a free news ser-Already, even in comparatively quiet times.

Daniels has proved his inefficiency; he has have two who will go at the first call.

The women of America do not want war, about the condition of the world and distrib- vice on gardens and gardening to more than the state of the party of the part

over the cities and villages throughout Ger- of over two hundred towns and cities have individual whose power is of the people many and Austria; let the wind be the mes- already issued proclamations or statements, own making." Would a business organize senger; give them the news that England is urging the people to plant vegetable food tion, finding incompetency and objectionals not starving and that France has not only gardens in back lots, front lots and vacant private aims in officers elected by its two food, but of the best quality. Tell them all lots. Many more mayors will take similar tees whom it elected, blindly, abroad to kill the innocent and the neutral, of Lexington; along the Morava the Ser-

Some authorities fear that the railroads will not be able to move the grain crop to acquiescence in overt acts of injustice is the seaboard next autumn. The vegetables grown in gardens in towns and cities are The American people are responsible for the can produce a considerable proportion of its it that he does his duty; the American pe

CHARLES LATHROP PACK. are responsible. Lakewood, N. J. March 29, 1917.

Protect Babies' Eyes

Sir: I feel that you are doing so much good work in your paper that I earnestly To the Editor of The Tribune. wish that you would do one little thing for Sir: I, like many others, have read at the babies of New York. It is inconceivable congratulate you on your splendid editors the way that mothers and nurses let the sun "The Shame of It." shine in the eyes of the little ones while Sometimes in deep discouragement i that

How any person can profess to honor the America incinded, to kill their sons before out the bright sun shining down and the The Administration in blinding light from the white snow reflectdead, unburied in a field of carnage and not lower the top a little." For answer she edd to this list the name of Lieutenant II stuck her tongue out at me. The other afternoon a mother passed with

who hope they will not take Mme. Glick's a crying baby, the bright light from the sun latter hopes to secure for the service of statement as the sentiment of American in its face, also the glare from the snow, men of his own grade of intelligence womanhood. "God keep us from war" is our The little hands were trying to take it away God help the nation!

The trail American woman reads to account the trip head was tossing from side to New York, March 29, 1917. side, and its eyes were shut tight and the I noticed an article referring to the shifting age, to sustain and to comfort our men be tears falling fast. As the mother passed I heard her say: "Yes, we go bye-bye Each afternoon and morning I see hundreds To the Editor of The Tribune.

take care of their children, cannot they in- Shame of it" you"ll need it. Congress struct their maids to protect one of the congress of their children cannot they in- Shame of it." struct their maids to protect one of the most vital parts of the body of the children, the Tribune (secretly or openly), including We hear war, war, war. The babies have a

Can't we join with them on the de- pointment of Dr. fensive side against Old Sol and try and win their fight for them? New York March 98, 1917

"The Shame of It"

Gag Rule for Patriots Stirs Increasing

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: It is a crying shame that Genen Wood is to be "broken" just as a police cas tain for simply doing his duty used to General Wood to Siberia is all very at

a positive shock to find that in the two year that had elapsed since the outbreak of world conflagration our country had de nothing to prepare even for a reasonable tional defence," said Ambassador Gerard spake the Administration's own ex-rep sentative to Germany. But in the face of th "breaks" General Wood, who for years he it's provincial and mental lethargy,

The President is ever portrayed as we applaud any deference paid to the vei gence that have served a useful purpos If the President would be ruled by the pe ple he must permit us, the people, light and learning. For the will of the people wise must be well informed.

Then, what does this mean, this et Ru sian bureaucratic system at Washingte boten." The bureaucracy forbids it in at after the manner of the Russian police wi the meetings of the zemstvos in the unh

land of liberty cannot be explained away Republican. It is plain American. We have been braggarts, well fed child muddling through in the swine slough, "per

This political condition here in our sw

degree and kind from the dark forces wh like Wood, Garrison and Fiske seek to

"The Shame of It," I hope The Tribun will not cease to proclaim until it seizes act

Brooklyn, N. Y. March 29, 1917 The People Responsible

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